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A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 27, 2007

In response to Office Action dated February 27, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 27, 2007, a petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including August 27, 2007, being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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